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THE SOUTH A BIG FACTOR

Over $200,000,000 in Southern Vegetables and Fruits Annually Shipped to North and West.

Baltimore, Md., July 21.—"The South is furnishing annually about $200,000,000 worth of early vegetables, fruits, fish and oysters to the North and West, without which these sections would suffer a food famine, especially for potatoes, onions, citrus fruits, peaches, apples and other products," is the statement made by the Manufacturers Record in this week's issue, based on reports compiled through the co-operation of the railroad officials of the South.

The Record also shows that one Southern road alone handled 34,500 carloads of vegetables and fruits originating on its line, while the total traffic of this kind shipped from the South to the North and West amounts annually to about 200,000 carloads, or over 3,000,000 tons, and at a low valuation it is estimated that the aggregate is over $200,000,000.

The extent of the potato industry is indicated in shipments from the Charleston section of over $4,000,000 worth of potatoes this year, while Florida shipped a still larger amount, and the aggregate shipments from Virginia will reach about 4,000,000 barrels, worth to the growers about $20,000,000. On one day in July 686 carloads of potatoes were shipped from Virginia to the North and West. The total shipment of potatoes in the United States on that day was 838 carloads, and of this amount all but 57 carloads originated in the South, and of these 57 carloads produced in other sections 23 were from the Pacific coast.

In addition to these enormous shipments of vegetables and fruits, the South, from the Shesapeake Bay to Texas, furnishes the bulk of the oysters consumed in the West and a large proportion of the fish.

The Record further states that the Great contribution of the South to the nation's food supply has been so slightly appreciated that a few months ago the Assistant Secretary of Agriculture was constantly threatening the South wit hstarvation unless it raised all of its own foodstuffs, because, he said, the country would not permit cars to be used to carry grain and meats from the West to the South, entirely ignoring the enormous shipments of Southern foodstuffs into the North and West.

DRAFT FINISHED TODAY.

Last Number Drawn at 2:18 This Morning—Three Hours Spent Hunting up One Blank.

Uncle Sam's big draft was concluded this morning in Washington about five o'clock, when a missing number, the 10,004th, was found and turned out to be a blank.

About three hours was spent for the missing number, which took them until five o'clock.

It is expected that the exemption boards will be called into service sometime next week when physical examinations will be made after which the work on exemptions will begin. No claims for exemption can be acted upon until after the men have been called for examination.

Deserts His Wife, Marries Affinity

Chicago, July 20.—James Watson has been swept into the fortune of the wife he deserted and has called quits with justice by marrying the woman who came between him and Mrs. Watson.

In 1906 Watson and Miss Anna Haddock fled from Wigan, England, leaving Mrs. Watson and a young son behind. Watson came to Chicago, engaged in the real estate business and became wealthy.

Mrs. Watson, bequeathed $600,000 by an admirer, followed the trail of the elopers and found them here. Several weeks ago she found them and caused their arrest. Then she made a will, leaving a fortune to her son, [illegible] and the [illegible] bile accident killed her husband, bringing her estate.

Watson was married to Haddock in [illegible] a name. [illegible] the railroad [illegible] in struck [illegible] ing dam-

CHANCELLOR'S SPEECH

Germany Not Seeking Conquest But Territorial Readjustments, Says New Premier.

Amsterdam, July 21—Not conquests or annexations, but territorial readjustments constitutes the peace terms of Germany and her allies.

Dr. George Michaelis, in his maiden speech before the Reichstag Thursday announced this to the world. He said:

"We must by means of understanding and in a spirit of give and take guarantee conditions of the existence of the German empire, upon the continent and overseas.

"Germany did not desire the war in order to make violent conquests, and therefore, will not continue the war a day longer merely for the sake of such conquests, if it could obtain an honorable peace."

The sweeping victory of the triparty bloc in the Reichstag became a fact at yesterday's momentous session, details of which did not filter through the Berlin consorship until today.

As was foreshadowed, the result of the session is that the Reichstag's majority, not a military or political dictator, or "stop-gap," are in supreme control.

For the first time in the empire's history an imperial chancellor has been forced to bow to the Parliament as its servant, instead of dictating to it as its master. The majority peace resolution was passed 214 to 116. Seventeen deputies abstained from voting.

The chancellor himself subscribed to the resolution. The party leaders accepted his interpretation. It also became known for the first time that Field Marshal von Hindenburg had indorsed it. The resolution means that Germany and her allies invite their enemies to bargain over all that has been lost and gained during the war.

With regard to internal reforms the chancellor met the reformists only half way. Nevertheless he announced one epoch-making concession.

He promised to call into "leading executive positions, men who possess the confidence of the great parties in the people's representatives."

Monday at the Richmond.

As an attraction extraordinary, at the Richmond Theatre on Monday the Mary Pickford picture, "The Little American," direct from the Columbia Theatre, Washington, conceded to be the greatest patriotic message ever seen on the motion picture screen, will be shown.

Popularly known as "America's Sweetheart," Miss Pickford presents a particularly fitting characterization in the title role of this new Artcraft picture. This production, it is promised, will bring home most effectively, conditions involving the present great war. Stirring views of remarkably spectacular war scenes, both on land and sea, are pictured in the most modern manner of photoplay technique.

Man and Snake Fight.

Bloomington, Ind., July 21.—Oscar Westmoreland, car inspector on the Monon railroad, had a fight with a copperhead snake on top of a box car of a running freight. He finally knocked it from the car. The reptile measured four feet and had ridden more than fifty miles.

ANNUAL REUNION, CONFEDERATE VETERANS, FISHER'S HILL, VA., SATURDAY, AUG. 4th, 1917.

Southern Railway System will have on sale at Washington, Front Royal, Harrisonburg and intermediate stations reduced round trip fare tickets August 3rd and 4th to Fisher's Hill, Va., and return account of the above reunion and will operate special train service from Manassas, Harrisonburg and intermediate Stations, August 4th. Consult Agents for details or write R. H. DeButts, D. P. A., Washington, D. C.
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Alexandria City and Suburbs

Miss Goldie Lunsford is the guest of friends in Fairfax county.

Mr. I. J. Ketland will go to Harrisonburg today for a visit among friends.

Nevelle Roberts is spending the summer with Mr. and Mrs. John Havener at Oatlands, Va.

Edgar Thompson is spending the weekend at Norfolk and Virginia Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Sinclair and children, Marorie and Wilson, of Clarion, Pa., are visiting Mrs. Sinclair's sister, Mrs. Charles De Moll, at her home on Queen street.

In the Corporation Court today a final decree was entered in the case of Rosa Goldsmith Rosenberg vs. David Rosenberg, by which a divorce was granted to the plaintiff from the defendant upon the ground of desertion.

The final rehearsal of the Seminole Players, the dramatic organization composed of local Red Men, for the minstrel and vaudeville show which they will present next Tuesday night, July 24, will be held tonight in the Young People's Building.

W. N. Lipscomb, examiner of records for the sixteenth judicial district of Virginia, examined a number of persons in this city yesterday, on their tax returns on intangibles, and later on expects to examine others in his work in this connection.

The Gazette is requested to announce that the notice published in the Baltimore Sun to the effect that a marriage license had been issued in that city to Lee E. Poppins and Katherine E. Creegan, of this city, is not true.

The regular Sunday afternoon open air service will be held by the Laymen's League tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock at Windmill Hill, situated on the five hundred square of south Lee street. All who attend the service are requested to take the blue books.

Ezra Bayliss, sixty-nine years old, a laborer in the cemeteries in this city, dropped dead yesterday afternoon near the entrance to the National cemetery. The deceased lived on south Payne street and is survived by a wife and several children. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

Evangelist F. E. Gibson will preach at the open air service tomorrow evening at seven o'clock, taking for his subject the question asked by the disciples of Christ. "What Shall be the Sign of the Coming and of the End of the World." All are cordially invited to attend the service and take the blue song books.

There was but one case before the Police Court this morning. A young white man had been arrested for drunken and disorderly conduct. It was alleged by the officer who made the arrest that the prisoner was disposed to idleness. Justice Caton fined the accused $10, and warned him that should he fail to obtain employment he would be arrested and given a six-months' term in jail.

Tomorrow is Rally Day at Roberts' colored chapel on south Washington street and the congregation is requested to remember the contribution that should be forthcoming for the fund for the renovation of the church. The work of renovation will begin Monday, July 30. Rev. J. W. Jackson, pastor of the church, will preach at the chapel tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock on "Sowing and Reaping," and in the evening at 8 o'clock will give the ninth in his series of sermons on the Ten Commandments, "Thou Shalt Not Bear False Witness against thy Neighbor."

SOLDIERS FORCE CURFEW

Pennsylvania Town Shoos Boys and Girls From Street.

Hanover, Pa., July 21.—Council in special session passed a curfew law prohibiting boys under 16 and girls under 18 years of age on the streets after 9 p. m.

The reason for the law is the presence here nightly of hundreds of soldiers from the Gettysburg camp.

Miss Helen Cornell and Master George Cornell have gone to Independent Hill, Va., where they are to be the guests of Mrs. J. J. Carter.

Prof. Archibald R. Hoxton, of the Episcopal High school, left the city today to spend his vacation at Cape May, N. J.

Miss Emma Metzger has returned to her home in north Pitt street after a months' visit to relatives and friends in Greenville, South Carolina.

Rev. W. H. Van Ness will occupy the pulpit of the Free Methodist Church tomorrow, preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Two unmuzzled dogs of the collie breed were brought to the station house this morning. It is said that they belong to a resident of the First ward who will be cited to appear and show cause why he should not be fined for violating the law.

Rev. A. E. Spielman will preach at the eleven o'clock service at the Trinity M. E. Church tomorrow morning on the subject, "The Cross and the World." In the evening at eight o'clock his theme will be "Thou are not far from the Kingdom of God." The adult's Bible class and the Sunday School meet at 9:30 o'clock.

The ladies' guild of Immanuel Chapel, Braddock Heights, will give a lawn fete Wednesday evening, July 25th, from 5:30 to 10 o'clock, on the vacant lot near the chapel. 173-1t.

At the Second Presbyterian Church tomorrow, Rev. Dr. John Lee Allison, pastor, will preach on the subject, "God's Saving Power," and at 8 p. m., will have for the topic of his sermon, "God's Great Invitation." Sunday school will be held at the usual hour in the Westminster Building and the Payne street chapel.

The congregation of St. Joseph's colored Catholic Church have turned over the sum of twenty-five dollars to Mrs. Frank King to be expended on the furnishing of a colored ward in the new Alexandria Hospital building, on which finishing touches are being put, at the corner of Duke and Washington streets. This sum goes to the general fund raised for this purpose by the Colored Association of this city.

Arrangements have been completed for the big outing to be given Monday by St. Mary's Catholic Church at Hume's grove, and it is expected that one of the largest crowds of any outing given so far this season will attend. A program of varied amusements has been planned for the day and refreshments and supper will be served. A number of automobiles will be used for transporting the picknickers, and others will utilize the electric car service.

Orders have been issued at the headquarters of Company G, First Virginia Infantry, known locally as the Alexandria Light Infantry, as follows: "July 25, 1917, has been designated as the date on which companies of this regiment will be assembled at the home stations for muster into the Federal service. Colonel W. J. Perry, commanding First Virginia Regiment." This means that but a very short time will elapse before the local troops will once more be marching out of the city; to board the trains that are to take them to the firing line. June 19 was the last date the Light Infantry was ordered out, when the National Guard units were sent to the Mexican border to quell bandit insurrections. This time, shortly after the mustering in, the company will go to the cantonment at Anniston, Ala., where they will train in preparation for the battle fronts of Europe.

Mr. G. J. West and son, of Del Ray, left yesterday in their machine for Harisonburg to visit their daughter-in-law.

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Hugh A. Turner, of north Columbus street, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. E. A. Jachim, in Charlottesville.

Miss Elizabeth Brebner, of Springfield, Mo., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander McIntosh, at their home on King street.

A called meeting of the Old Dominion Boat Club will be held next Tuesday night, July 23, for the purpose of passing upon applications for membership.

Mayor Fisher desires the Gazette to state that he will be in his office tonight from 7 until 9 o'clock so that men who were registered for the draft can get their serial numbers, if they desire.

There are at present seven candidates for the position of Market Master to succeed the late L. D. Lyles. John Sisson, of the First ward, has announced himself as a competitor in the race.

"The Saint's Asylum in Distress," will be the topic for the morning sermon of the Rev. Raymond W. White at the Methodist Protestant Church tomorrow. At the evening service he will preach on "The Day of Small Things." The Christian Endeavor Society will meet at 7:30 p. m.

Tebe L. Creighton, of St. Louis, Mo., son of the late J. Carlin Creighton, of Alexandria, has been given a commission in the Aviation section of the Signal Officers Reserve Corps, and has been ordered to San Francisco for active duty. Mr. Creighton for the past seven years has been connected with the Missouri State Life Insurance Company of St. Louis.

Members of the Alexandria Light Infantry and other military organizations stationed in this vicinity were entertained last night by the young ladies of St. Paul's Episcopal Church with a musical and literary program. Young ladies of the church served refreshments and everything combined to make the boys in khaki enjoy the occasion.

The Cardinal Athletic Club's baseball team will play the strong Athletics, of East Washington, on the home team's field Sunday at 2:30 p. m. The Athletics have been trimming the best clubs in their city, and are coming to town to try and break the Cardinals' winning streak, but the local lads will be ready for them and are sure to put up a great battle for victory. Practically the same lineup as used at Clarendon last Sunday will be on the field. Everybody is invited to attend. An offering will be accepted to defray the expenses of the game from those who care to give for that purpose. Any person can attend the Cardinals' games, whether they give or not and can enter the grounds by the King street entrance, instead of climbing the barbed wire fence from the railroad bank, as is the practice in a few cases. The Cardinals play baseball for love of the game, and do not receive pay for playing and only ask the fans to aid them in paying the necessary expenses incident to all contests.

Word has been received in this city of the death of a former resident of Alexandria in the person of Mrs. Eleanor Delano, who passed away at the home of her sister, Mrs. Frank Meehan, in Shelburne Falls, Mass., after a long illness. She had been failing steadily since February but had been confined to her bed only for eight weeks. Mrs. Delano was born in Augusta, Me., and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Scully. She leaves no near relatives besides her sister, Mrs. Frank Meehan. The funeral was held Friday morning at 8:30 at St. Joseph's Church, Rev. L. T. Rock officiating. Requim mass was held. Burial was in Arms cemetery, in Massachusetts.

Error in Transmission

The New York Times prints this morning a statement regarding Charles H. Grasty's startling dispatch that German submarines were sinking shipping at the rate of 1,600,000 tons a month. The explanation says that an error in transmission by the cable company changed Mr. Grasty's figures forom 600,000 to 1,600,000.

KERENSKY IS MINISTER

Young Russian Leader Has Second Escape From Assassination While on Way to Riga.

Petrograd, July 21.—The Bourse Gazette announces that Premier Lvoff has resigned and that Alexander F. Kerensky has been appointed premier, but will temporarily retain his portfolio of minister of war and marine.

M. Tseretelli has been appointed to the post of minister of the interior, which was held by M. Lvoff, but will retain his portfolio of minister of posts and telegraphs.

M. Nekrasoff has been named provisionally as minister of justice, in place of M. Pereveizeff, who resigned Thursday.

Petrograd, July 21.—His arm still in a sling, the wound from the recent mysterious attempted assassination still fresh, A. F. Kerensky, the youthful minister of war, had another narrow escape from death at the hands of an assassin yesterday. He was en route to the Riga front and had reached the town of Polotsk, about 100 miles east of Dwinsk.

With disaster threatening in the south, Kerensky proposed to whip the Northern armies into battle with the same fiery, irresistible eloquence with which he started the Galician drive. The first greeting at Polotsk was a bullet. It missed him by a few inches.

The gravest crisis for Russia since the revolution is at hand. The disturbances here and in Moscow are at an end.

The Ukranian and Finnish problems seem near solution, through amicable settlement. But a new spectre, more terrible in the consequences it may spell, has the country in its grip—sedition by the army. Today's war office statement shows that the part of the Russian forces in Galicia, in the very reach of triumph, suddenly weakened, stopped, and then deliberately turned back in disregard to their officers' orders. Consequently the whole front began to crumble.

TO FORM HOSPITAL UNIT.

About 60 Surgeons, 150 Nurses and Others Will be Enlisted at Virginia Medical College.

Dr. Stuart McGuire, an eminent surgeon of Richmond and son of Dr. Hunter McGuire of Confederate fame, took up his duties in the War Department yesterday as a member of the staff of Surgeon-General Gorgas, with the rank of major.

Dr. McGuire succeeds Dr. William J. Mayo, of Rochester, Minn., as director of the surgical division of the medical department and will remain upon active duty in Washington for two weeks, when he will return to Richmond to organize a base hospital unit for service in France.

Authority was given Dr. McGuire to organize this unit in Richmond, with the Medical College of Virginia as the parent institution. It originally had been intended that the Memorial Hospital should be the centre around which the unit should form, but at the suggestion of Dr. McGuire the Medical College was substituted.

This unit will be organized along the same lines as that sent to France by Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore; Columbia University, Hospital New York; Harvard University Hospital, Boston, and others throughout the country. In discussing the plans for this hospital, Dr. McGuire said that it would have charge of 1,000 beds and would require a group of 360 men and women to man it.

Probably 60 surgeons will be needed, Dr. McGuire said, with 150 nurses and 150 enlisted men, who are to act as stewards, orderlies, etc. Dr. McGuire himself will head the staff of surgeons and will be in commond of the unit during the operations in France. The other surgeons will be recruited in Richmond and other Virginia cities. Commenting further upon his plans, Major McGuire said:

"I know there will be a patriotic response to our appeal for surgeons and nurses for service in France. How long it will take to perfect our plans and when we shall sail are, of course, questions to which I can give no answer at this time."

MARKET WELL STOCKED

Benches of Country People Stocked With Seasonable Produce This Morning—Prices Had Varied Little.

There was a fair attendance of country people in market this morning, and during the early hours of the day there was some animation in the court. It was thought that the rain which fell southeast of the city last night would prevent numbers of rural residents from visiting the city today, but most of the regular attendants were at their benches.

Although there was an abundance of produce, prices showed but slight variations from those of last Saturday. Butter and eggs were still as firm as Gibraltar, the former selling at 40 cents per pound and the latter at 44 cents per dozen. In this connection it may be stated that fresh eggs have been selling in some places in this city during the week at 40 cents per dozen.

Prices for vegetables were as follows early this morning: Corn 20 and 35 cents per dozen; cabbage 3 cents up; onions two bunches for 5 cents; cucumbers three for 5 cents; beets three bunches for 10 cents; small potatoes 10 cents per quarter peck; large specimens 25 cents per half peck; green peppers three for 5 cents; peas 15 cents per quarter peck; egg plants 10 cents a piece; lettuce three heads for 5 cents; cymlins three for 5 cents; tomatoes 10 cents per pound, or 20 cents per box; string beans 5 cents per quarter peck.

There was no great variety of fruit on the benches. Blackberries brought 10 cents per box; huckleberries 10 cents; peaches 25 cents per quarter peck; and plums 10 cents per box. There was an abundance of apples which sold at all prices. They were not of a tempting variety, and most of the offerings will require culinary skill to make them inviting.

GUN FIGHT IN MOUNTAINS.

Sheriff's Posse And Four Desperadoes in Battle in Shenandoah County.

Woodstock, Va., July 21.—Four desperadoes, Mike Neff, Paul and Dave Neff and Luther Fry, of "Hell Town," or Walker's Chapel, Shenandoah county, assaulted Sheriff W. D. Stoner and Town Sergeant Rice on the streets of New Market Thursday afternoon when Sheriff Stoner attempted to arrest the leader of the gang, Mike Neff, and bring him to jail.

Mike Neff, who was out on bail, was found guilty by the grand jury of Shenandoah county of stealing meat and was sentenced to serve sixty days in jail and pay a fine of $250. After Sheriff Stoner and Sergeant Rice were knocked down and their pistols taken from them by the Neff crowd, Sheriff Stoner came to Woodstock, where he deputized a party of eight men and accompanied by Commonwealth Attorney Philip Williams started for the homes of the desperadoes at Hell Town.

As the party neared the home of the Neffs the fugitives took a buggy and escaped into the mountains, where they fired on the officers, who were also armed with Winchester rifles. A hot fight followed, more than 150 shots being fired. None of the Sheriff's party was hurt, but it is thought that one of the Neffs was struck. He was seen to fall back after a long-range rifle had been fired.

Owing to the darkness the party was compelled to give up the fight for the night, but it will be resumed today, when several hundred men will join the posse. Among them will be several officers who have been at work in Shenandoah county investigating the illicit distilling of liquor. If the desperadoes are not overtaken a command of militia will be called to assist the local authorities.

Hell Town is located in the mountains back of Hawkinstown, and was named because of the desperate characters of a number of the citizens of that neighborhood.

Fall Heir to Two Millions

Chicago, July 20.—Two million and fifty thousand dollars distributed in six Chicago banks, most of it in bills of large denomination, have been added to the known fortune of the late John K. Stewart, manufacturer of automobile accessories.

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WAITING FOR THE VERDICT.

Selective conscription was put into effect yesterday with a national lottery to fix the order of military liability for the 10,000,000 young Americans registered for service. To accomplish the result 10,500 numbers had to be drawn one at a time, a task which began at 10 a. m. and continued far into this morning.

There was more or less anxiety in every city, town and hamlet in the country as the names of those drafted were posted, and the afternoon papers which contained a list of young men likely to be called to the colors were read with interest.

Of course Alexandrinas were interested in the procedure. It was the first draft held in our city within the recollection of any one living. In the early spring of 1865 the federal government ordered a registration of all males between the ages of 18 and 45 years of age in Alexandria, preparatory to a draft but the fall of the Southern Confederacy the next month brought the plan to a standstill.

The young men selected yesterday took the mater good-naturedly, each realizing that the time has come when citizens of the country must go to war if the United States expects to retain its independence and sovereignty, and they are determined to perform their duty in defense of the Stars and Stripes. Let us hope that the God of battle will be with them in the righteous cause in which our nation has embarked.

The Richmond Virginian recently had the following to say of the drafted man:

Now and then some narrow-visioned individual utters or writes a half-slur against the man who "is waiting to be drafted." The slur is wholly unjustified, as any person who is informed about the facts and is at all fair minded, already admits.

The volunteer is entitled to every honor he receives. He offers himself of his own will to his country, to die for it if need be. He feels a keen responsibility for the safety of his home land. He wants to perform his full duty. Generally, his personal obligations are such as to give him full freedom of action.

All this may be said of the men who are "drafted," the exceptions only helping to prove the rule. The unanimity with which millions of men enrolled themselves as ready for service shows the sense of patriotic duty is general, the willingness to serve all but universal.

The man who is finally called to the army will be one who, out of the class best suited to bear the burdens of battle front is chosen for his individual fitness for that high service. The nation looks to him to make good against powerful enemies and the declarations of this country on behalf of human rights. It counts on him to defend the institutions and the people who are "home." Is not this enough to make any man feel a strong sense of responsibility—of full throated pride?

When the selections have been made and the men called to war have responded, the rest of us may better understand our own responsibilities, the honor we owe, to those of our neighbors whom we have sent to war to fight for us. We might well begin right now by suppressing the individual who wants to bring to this great year an interpretation of the word "draft" which is both archaic and unjust.

THE CHANCELLOR'S SPEECH

Chancellor Michaelis made some attempt to please all sides in his speech to the Reichstag on Thursday. He said that Germany would not continue the war a day longer, for the sake of conquest, if it could conclude an honorable peace. That was the sop to those who favor peace without annexations or indemnities. He accepts the Kaiser's mandate concerning the Prussian franchise. He emphatically did not propose a peace without annexations or indemnities. He said flatly that Germany would make no further peace proposals. And he intimated, though apparently he did not say so unqualifiedly, that the only peace that Germany would consider would be a victorious one.

Germany will win, he asserts, with the submarine. America's intervention causes him no concern. The submarine will take care of that also he said.

As the Baltimore Sun says, in the face of all this, it will not be amiss to add that there are several confessions in the Chancellor's speech that are at variance with his bold tone. Austria, he admits, is war-tired. Food conditions this month in Germany are worse than they have ever been before. Despite his professed confidence in the submarine, he refers to "false reports" in the press evoking "a certain feeling of disappointment." Evidently Germany is having internal troubles. The most of the Chancellor's speech is addressed, in fact, to the German people, counseling further patience and further devotion on their part. They are getting altogether too restless.

REPEATS OLD FOLLY

The repeated desperate drives by troops of the German crown prince in the neighborhood of Verdun are a recurrence of his folly of last year, a continuation of his futile efforts against the lost chemin des dames. Suggests the Richmond Virginian:

"Shock units," composed of picked men for particularly desperate service, form the German development of a French idea. Instead of being voluntary, service in the German shock units is forced upon the most fit fighting men, or those who show symptoms of restlessness under the iron rule of Prusianism. The crown prince is skimming the cream of his veteran army and wasting it in tactics which can bring only disaster.

The German army has suffered losses that, three years ago, would have been regarded as appalling beyond any stretch of the imagination. It is worn thin, going mostly on its nerve. The Prussian discipline leaves no room for the spread of discontent—if a soldier is not wholly desperate, he keeps his unrest carefully concealed.

The tactics before Verdun indicate, if not a weakening of the thrusts Germany is making, at least a lessening of the reserve strength with which attack and defense are maintained. The men lost in the wreckage of shock units are tenfold more important than the worn and dispirited men of the reserves.

The Times-Dispatch says the crown prince is without doubt the chief incarnation of the spirit who not only precipitated the war, but who drove Bethmann-Hollweg from office last week and replaced him with Dr. Michaelis. It was this wizard of death who tightened up and retuned the strings of autocracy. The mask of this man and of those immediately about him is appropriately that of a death's head, and in these men the world is fighting death. It is well that the issue has again become clear cut.

BATTLES AT BULL RUN

The first battle of Bull Run took place on Sunday July 21, 1861, fifty-six years ago today. It was the only battle of the civil war which was distinctly heard in Alexandria, as this historic field is about twenty-five miles west of this city.

It was an anxious day for Alexandrians, as several companies of volunteers from this city were engaged, in that conflict. While we could hear the roar of the cannon, no one could say which side would emerge from the conflict victorious, and the families and friends of the men from this city passed through a painful ordeal, as dear ones were liable to be numbered among the dead or wounded.

The following Monday told the story when the bedraggled federal army fell back upon Washington and Alexandria, and it became known that the Confederates under General Beauregard had routed the federals under General McDowell.

The second battle of Bull Run was fought on nearly the same field on August 29 and 30, 1862, between 49,000 Confederates under Gen. Robert E. Lee and about 70,000 Federals under Gen. Pope, the latter being again defeated. The Confederates were greatly superior in leadership, Lee being an even match for Pope, and Lee's two corps commanders Jackson and Longstreet, giving him more efficient support than Pope's corps commanders. The Federal loss in killed and wounded in this battle was about 14,500, while that of the Confederates was only about 9,500.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Twenty pressmen in the numbering division of the bureau of engraving and printing yesterday morning went on a strike when a young woman was put to work operating a press. The printers claim that this was in violation of union rules and immediately stopped work. The strike only lasted a half hour, however, as the foreman removed the woman to another place.

Lewis Dickson, 12, was fatally burned yesterday by an explosion of powder at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Ellen Elliott, in Mount Savage, near Cumberland, Md. He was playing with companions in an outbuilding, and placed a lighted match on a can of powder.

Official accounts of the occurrences at Barcelona, Spain, Thursday in connection with the attempt by members of parliament to hold an unauthorized session there minimize the importance of the happenings. Complete tranquility now prevails in Barcelona, it is declared.

Frank Ostet, 30 years old, was drowned in a tank of gasoline in the Atlantic Refining Company plant in Philadelphia. Ostet fell into the tank when he was operating a hydraulic press. Fellow workers vainly tried to rescue him. Nearly 50,000 gallons of gasoline were in the tank.

A human chain, with Chris. Geisler, 15 years old, a Boy Scout, and Ed. Bitters, a plumber, as the links, saved 2-year-old Paul McPherson from death in a sewer in Cincinnati. With Bitters holding him by the heels, young Geisler went down into the sewer and was pulled back with the baby in his arms.

Seventy-one per cent of the first 1,200 El Pasoans drawn in the selective draft yesterday were of Mexican parentage, but citizens of the United States. The population of El Paso is almost equally divided between American and Mexican residents. Germans in Juarez and other Mexican cities yesterday spread a propaganda in hand bills stating that a majority of the men drawn in the United States were Mexicans. The German subjects tried to incite Mexicans by informing them that, prior to the drawing of the numbers, they had warned them that 90 per cent of the persons drawn would be Mexicans.

It is reported in a dispatch from Lausanne that no more Zeppelins are being constructed at Friedrichshafen. The workmen who hitherto have been employed in building airships are now said to be engaged in the construction of a large number of airplanes.

The French have smashed two fierce German attacks on their lines south of St. Quentin, the Germans being driven back with very heavy losses. The first, which was delivered on a front of about half a mile, gained a footing in parts of the French first line, but lost the greater part in a counter attack on the French.

Holland will not tolerate any submarine within her neutral waters. M. von Rappard, the Dutch Minister, yesterday made this statement, saying that recently he had noted in some newspapers the accusation Holland was allowing free passage to German U-boats. The Netherlands government has "stricter rules than any other neutral" on the submarines he declared.

The shipping board and Maj. Gen. Goethals, general manager of the Emergency Fleet Corporation, are still said to be very far from any agreement on the General's program for the building of the emergency fleet, the building of two government ship plants, and the commandeering of tonnage building in private yards.

Federal Judge Hand yesterday in New York directed United States Marshal McCarthy to send deputies to Federal prisons at Atlanta and Jefferson City to bring back Alexander Berkman, Emma Goldman, Louise Kramer and Morris Becker, so they can give bail pending their appeals. If Berkman gives bail he will be arrested on the indictment returned in San Francisco, charging him with murder in connection with the preparedness parade bomb explosion in that city.

A German plot to cut off Washington's water supply, by dynamiting the great intake conduit, leading from the Potomac River, has been discovered, it is believed, by the police department. The plot was discovered by accident Thursday morning when Henry Fish, a colored laborer at the Smithson quarry, on the Virginia shore near Chain Bridge, reported to the police that he had found a magneto dynamite firing apparatus concealed in a culvert under the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, at a point near the Conduit road, not far from the reservoir, on his way to work, and had later seen a foreigner, evidently a German, with a map in his hand, moving in the direction of the culvert. He asked Fish where the reservoir was located.

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SLAYER FAILS AT SUICIDE.

Tompkins Seems to be in Critical State, Kin of Victims is Convinced.

Ebensburg, Pa., July 21.—A raving maniac for five hours Thursday night and part of yesterday, during which he attempted suicide by butting his head against the steel bars of his cell and by choking himself, George C. Tompkins, of Philadelphia, confessed murderer of Edmund Humphies, Carrolltown coal operator, his wife and 15 year old son, is a nervous wreck and in a serious condition in the Cambria county jail here today.

Suffering from an hallucination that Humphries is pursuing him with intent to kill him, Tompkins took refuge under a camp cot today, and Warden Knee had to coax for several minutes before he succeeded in getting him from under the cot.

Tompkins, although bruised on the head and body as the result of butting against the cell bars, was not seriously hurt, but his physical condition today was critical, jail authorities stated.

Breaking into tears just before 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon, Tompkins cried during all his attempts to end his life, and late yesterday afternoon jail authorities stated he was still crying. Efforts to pacify him have been unavailing and he is gradually being weakened by his emotion.

"I have been crucified for the last three nights," Tompkins wailed, as he started his confession to Warden Ed Knee, Thursday afternoon. "I can't stand it any longer," he continued, "I want to confess."

Tompkins told Warren Knee that he had attempted suicide Monday by strangulations, but had failed.

Officials connected with the District Attorney's office are of the opinion that Tompkins is "bluffing." They assert that Tompkins is apparently normal when alone and that when any person passes his cell the confessed murderer "stages a scene."

GERMANS DIE LIKE FLIES..

In Effort to Wear Down French They Pay Heavy Toll on the Aisne.

London, July 21.—Again the Crown Prince's infantry legions flung themselves recklessly against the French lines on the Aisne Thursday night. Again they were cut up and thrown back by the French fire and in hand to hand fighting.

"The ground in front of our lines," says the Paris war office, "covered with dead, bears witness to the violence of the battle and the sanguniary defeat of the enemy."

Everywhere the French lines held absolutely firm. Further westward between the California plateau and the Casemates plateau, the Teutons yesterday made fruitless efforts to add to the gains they made yesterday. In their first onrush they pierced a French advanced position, but were promptly ejected by a counter-thrust. Paris admits that the Teutons still hold a position 600 metres long near the Northern edge of the plateau. Berlin reported today capture of part of the French positions on the Winterberg, but concedes that some of these trenches were later lost again to the French. The statement foreshadowed a new British drive in Flanders, where, it says, terrific guns duels developed.

Woman Captures Eagle

Redlands, Cal., July 21.—Mrs. Winthrop Howland, of the El Chivar Goat Ranch, in Live Oak Canyon, came out victor in a battle with a golden eagle and the big bird is now a captive at the ranch. Mrs. Howland noticed the bird alight in a peach tree. It appeared to be exhausted, so she grabbed one leg and then the battle started.

Mrs. Howland saw that she was in for a fight, so she made a dive for the bird's neck and was lucky enough to get hold of it. She was thus able to keep the eagle from biting her, but it beat at her with it swings. Finally, however, she managed to get it into a pigeon corral.

The eagle is a large one and measures about six feet from tip to tip.

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TO FIGHT CONSCRIPTION LAW.

Open-Air Meetings Throughout the Country Will Protest Draft.

Nation-wide opposition to the conscription law will be registered by the Socialist party, according to Julian Pierce, secretary of the Washington branch, in a statement issued last night.

Julian Brill, of 1530 Ninth street northwest, is one of the local Socialists drawn in the selective draft yesterday.

He reported to the Socialist headquarters on E street and was advised to present himself for physical examination but to insist upon his rights before the exemption board and claim exemption because of conscientious objection to war.

Tjhe Socialist campaign will be directed towards the repeal of the exemption law. They will not fight its operation further than to furinsh counsel to test its constitutionality. They propose to take it to the Supreme Court for a final opinion.

Open-air meetings throughout the country will be held attacking the law but all speakers have been cautioned against making remarks with regard to its operation.

Pierce held the first of a series of open-air rallies at which the draft law will be criticized at Eighth street and Pennsylvania avenue, Washington, last night.

There were many plain-clothes men in the audience, but Pierce was guarded in his remarks and made it plain that the Socialists are not going to advise their followers to attempt evasion of the conscription law.

NEW U-BOAT OUTRAGE.

Only Stringent Police Precautions Prevent Serious Rioting in Buenos Aires.

Buenos Aires, July 21.—The deliberate destruction of the Argentine sailing ship Oriana without notice of any kind to the crew has aroused widespread indignation throughout Argentina, and stringent police precautions are all that have prevented a repetition of the serious rioting which followed the sinking of the Monte Protegido.

The manner in which the submarine announced its presence to the Oriana, discharging a shell against it without the least warning, may indicate why there has been no news or any trace of the steamer Curumalan, which disappeared while on a voyage from Glasgow to Buenos Aires.

U-BOAT DIVE 200 FEET.

Allies Confronted by New Problem as Nets Are Avoided.

Germany's latest submarines are capable of submerging 200 feet and of withstanding the pressure of the water at that depth, according to official reports received in Washington.

This achievement adds a new problem to those already confronting the allies in combating the U-boats, as the latter are now said to be able to dive under any nets which the allies have constructed.

Only a small number of these deep-diving submarines have been built, it is believed, although it is thought possible that Germany is turning toward them in anticipation of an effort by the allies to "bottle up" her U-boats in the Baltic and at the mouths of the German rivers.

ARM TO RESIST DRAFT.

Seven of 'Jones Family' Jailed in Oklahoma. Others Indicted.

Oklahoma City, July 21.—Charged with conspiracy to organize armed resistance against the draft law, seven men, arrested in the vicinity of Brown and Pink, small towns southwest of Shawnee, Okla., were brought to Oklahoma City and lodged in the county jail. These men arrested are members, according to Mr. Fain, of an organization known as the "Jones Family," in some communities, the organization numbering 300 persons.

They are pledged by oath to resist the draft by force of arms—to shoot down authorities, army officers or any one who attempts to arrest them.

In some instances their plans have gone so far as the gathering of supplies of arms and ammunition, according to Mr. Fain.

H. H. Munson, indicted last week at McAlester, is the organizer of the movement.

GAS TANKS TO WRECK TRAINS

One Struck, Explodes With Earthquake Shock, and Sleepers and Enginemen are Injured.

Lebanon, Pa., July 21,—A desperate attempt to tie up the Philadelphia & Reading Railway was made at two points on the outskirts of the Lebanon on Thursday night, and special railroad police and local officers are investigating a report to the effect that the act was committed by a German sympathizer who was led to believe that a troop train was either to leave Lebanon with the local company or pass through the city to bring more soldiers to Mt. Gretna.

A large acetylene tank, stolen from a local scrap-iron yard, where it was used for the cutting of boilers and other metal too large for the shears, was thrown upon the railway track at East Lebanon, and a freight train ran into it at 10.45 o'clock. The locomotive, one of the monster 7700 class, withstood the shock and lost only its pilot wheels, but the explosion shook the earth for squares around and a number of people were injured.

"SUFF" PICKETS TO KEEP ON.

Another Demonstration Before the White House is Planned.

The National Woman's Party, representing the militant suffragettes, announced yesterday that it would continue its picketing of the White House and that the next demonstration will be made today or Monday, despite the fact that President Wilson pardoned the 16 pickets who had been imprisoned in the workhouse. Coincident with the announcement came a statement of one of the pickets, that the police has been instructed not to disturb the women as long as they "do not create any disorder."

Several of the pardoned pickets will join in the next demonstration. The National Woman's Party's sympathizers have been frankly told by Senate and House leaders that the picketing tactics are hurting the cause of woman suffrage.

REVOLUTION OVER.

Government Now in Hands of Central Committee of Workmen's and Soldiers' Congress.

Petrograd, July 21.—One hundred killed, 700 wounded of civilian and soldiers and sailor rioters, and six Cossacks killed and seventy wounded is the casualty list of Russia' second revolution, apparently ended today after five day of rioting, with the government in control.

Out of the violence and bloodshed has come a reorganization of free Russia. The government is now in the hands of the Central Committee of the Workmens and Soldires' Congress, with the provisional (Duma) representatives acting as an administrative board responsible to this executive committee.

ENDS LIFE UNDER TRAIN

Regular Army Soldier Commits Suicide While on Furlough.

Mount Holly, N. J., July 21.—Fear and excitement are believed to have caused William Harker, aged 25 years, of Brown's Mills, to kill himself by jumping in front of an express train passing through New Lisbon Thursday night. Harker enlisted in the regular army some time ago and was home from his regiment on a brief furlough, which he spent with his father, Joseph Harker.

It is said he was overstaying his leave of absence, and it is believed that an excited condition and fear of punishment were responsible for his deliberate leap upon the track.

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Must be Cared for Daily.—National Emergency Commission Urges Prompt Action in Order to Save It.

New York, July 21.—"A million dollars worth of fruits and vegetables in the markets of the country every day this summer must go one of two days before sunset" said Charles Lathrop Pack, president of the National Emergency Food Garden Commission of Washington, today. "Those two ways are to the garbage pail or to a canning and drying center and there should be quick action to avoid the former.

"Ninety per cent of market produce which is very ripe or slightly bruised therefore can be kept and be canned or dried by the housewife if she can get it in time. Therefore in the name of the boys who are going to the front who will have to be fed I urge the organization in every community of a round up squad to make a tour of the markets. buy up this product cheaply and rush it to a canning and drying center where it may be saved for winter use.

"I was astonished," continued Mr. Pack who made a tour of New York markets today," to see the enormous amounts of fruits and vegetables that may be obtained in this way at a price below the market quotations. One organization here has grasped this opportunity—an opportunity that should be made the most of all over the country.

"This organization is the Junior League which has opened a canning kitchen under the Williamsburg Bridge. Its scouts are buying up the very ripe or slightly bruised but perfectly good produce and rushing it to headquarters. Here a staff of women are putting it up. Each woman gets a card punched with credits for the amount of time put in. Next winter they get this credit in canned goods which they can use or turn over to people who need it.

"The commission from its headquarters at 210 Maryland Building, in Washington, will send our canning and drying manuals to any who sends a two cent stamp to pay postage and will be glad to serve any organizations which will get into this emergency work."

EXPLODING METAL KILLS.

One Dead, Three May Die and Five Survive Burned.

Bethlehem, Pa., July 21.—Frank Horwarth was burned to death and eight others burned, three seriously at the No. 3 open hearth plant of the Bethlehem Steel Company yesterday in a metal explosion.

The three men who may die are Stephen Montz, Chas. Pappas and F. Pelko. They are at St. Luke's Hospital with burns all over their bodies. The other injured are Frank Foote, Michael Warn, Nicholas Karallud, Michael Dross and Shando Saso. All were pitmen, cranemen or laborers.

The accident resulted when some molten metal that had been tapped from the furnace and was being poured into a mold came in contact with water and exploded.

Frederick's Quota Volunteered.

No draft was necessary in Frederick, Md., as a sufficient number of men had already volunteered to fill the quota of the town. Union county, South Carolina, was the only other registration division in the United States, so far as is known, in which the same situation existed.

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Says Hixson Lady Who, On Doctor's Advice, Took Cardui And Is Now Well.

Hixson, Tenn.—"About 10 years ago I was..." says Mrs. J. B. Gadd, of this place. "I suffered with a pain in my left side, could not sleep at night with this pain, always in the left side...

My doctor told me to use Cardui. I took one bottle, which helped me and after my baby came, I was stronger and better, but the pain was still there.

I at first let it go, but began to get weak and in a run-down condition, so I decided to try some more Cardui, which I did.

This last Cardui which I took made me much better, in fact, cured me. It has been a number of years, still I have no return of this trouble.

I feel it was Cardui that cured me, and I recommend it as a splendid female tonic."

Don't allow yourself to become weak and run-down from womanly troubles. Take Cardui. It should surely help you, as it has so many thousands of other women in the past 40 years. Headache, backache, sideache, nervousness, sleeplessness, tired-out feeling, are all signs of womanly trouble. Other women get relief by taking Cardui. Why not you? All druggists. NC-133

VIRGINIA NEWS

The damage done by storms in Page county within the past three days will dun into the thousands of dollars. The county has been in the path of a series of destructive hailstorms which in three districts have damaged potatoes, corn, wheat and garden vegetables. Strenuous efforts have been forth to have a potato crop that would eclipse any former yield of the county in the hope that the high cost of living would be relieved. Land that had never before been used was in cultivation with many of the crops urged by the Government experts, and in instances these crops have been swept away either by hail or washed out.

Marie Waltham, a pretty sixteen-year-old girl, giving her home as Richmond, was in the Norfolk county jail yesterday awaiting a preliminary hearing on a charge of housebreaking and grand larceny. Money and jewels valued at about $1,100, taken from her, are being held as evidence against the young prisoner. A man, whose name is not given, is being detained by the county police in connection with the theft.

Declaring that because of the expression of lack of confidence in the prohibition leaders in Virginia, made by John Garland Pollard, of Richmond, the Rev. David Hepburn, connected with Anti-Saloon League headquarters in Richmond, one of the most active and influential anti-liquor men in Virginia, has sent a letter to Mr. Pollard, in which he withdraws the support promised several months ago. Mr. Hepburn does not say for whom he will vote, but the Richmond Journal says the inference from his letter is that the time has come when all prohibitionists will be called to vote for J. Taylor Ellyson.

Raymond Clancy and Louis P. Russell, escaped last night from the District of Columbia reformatory at Lorton, Fairfax county, where they were both serving sentences for housebreaking and larceny.

Drowned last Sunday morning while bathing at Ocean View, the body of Miss Elizabeth McGregor, daughter of Archibald Gregor, daughter of Archibald McGregor, of Washington, D. C., was picked up by the fishing steamer Rappahannock near Cape Charles yesterday afternoon. The body had drifted about fifteen miles since Sunday.

Eugene Fields, of Norfolk, whose number 31, was drawn at Washington yesterday morning, met death by drowning while fishing from a boat at Pond Hill, Norfolk, July 11. He may have committed suicide. Fields had been arested not long before on a nonsupport charge.

Governor Henry C. Stuart visited Fort Myer yesterday, made an address to the Virginia cadets in the camp and later stood with Lieut. Col. Charles W. Fenton, commandant at the camp, and reviewed the student officers. Governor Stuart was accompanied by his daughter.

The draft in Danville proved a great leveler. Humble negroes found place on the list amid the sons of well-known families. There were two ministers drafted. Rev. H. H. Gallman, Lutheran, and Rev. Victor McGuire, pastor of the Second Baptist Church, who had already applied for a chaplaincy. Malcolm Harris, a prominent lawyer and James D. Harrison, cashier of a local bank were drafted. Edney Ruel Cain, railway engineer, was bemoaning the fact that he was twice registered and was drafted on one of his numbers. Among those whose names appeared on the draft is that of R. J. Mustain, the youngest member of the Board of Aldermen.

Japs In South America

Toyko, July 21.—The increased emigration from Japan to South America promises somewhat to relieve the congestion from which the island empire has been suffering.

Three emigration companies have increased their working capital and, with financial assistance from the great steamship corporations, are undertaking to send many thousands of Japanese to new homes in the Western Hemisphere. Brazil is the favorite destination, one steamship sailing on June 10 with more than 800 farmers and miners, who are going thither under contract.

When one remembers that the population of Japan is increasing at the rate of 800,000 a year, the few thousands departing for Brazil are not likely to relieve the crowding in Nippon.

FEAR AMERICAN AID.

Fierce Attack on French Thought Due to Impending U. S. Participation.

London, July 21.—German attacks on the French indicate to military authorities here the serious misgivings at the enemy headquarters over the prospect of a large American army joining the allies battle front in the autumn.

The tone of decision which German military critics affect in referring to America's part in the war is not a true reflection of the views of the Kaiser's general staff.

Washington dispatches, which predict the participation of Americans in the fighting this year, assert that the number of the United States forces will be quadrupled by next spring.

In a military sense, Germany cannot afford to take the offensive at this time. Therefore, if she were not seeking to offset future developments, it is argued, she would not be wasting men and material by battles such as have been launched along the Che-min-desDames.

Makes 5,000 Loaves Bread Daily.

Poht Royal, S. C., July 21.—Over five thousand loaves of "bread like mother used to make" are produced daily by the Marine Corps bakers in their giant bakery at the Recruit Depot here. This amount is required for feeding the recruits undergoing the "two-in-one" Marine Corps course of intensive training for modern warfare. "First to Fight" also means "First to Eat," say the Marines, and they believe their "chow" is fully as important as their military education.

Notice to City Tax Payers

Notice is hereby given that the tax bills for the year 1917 are now in the hands of the collector. By authority of the City Council a discount of five per cent. (5 per cent) will be allowed on all bills paid in full by July 28th, 1917, and a discount of 3 per cent on all bills paid in full up to September 1, 1917, and all bills not paid by December 1, 1917, shall be returned delinquent and a penalty of five per cent (5 per cent.) will be added, and all bills remaining unpaid on the first day of June 1918, damages at the rate of six per cent per annum shall be added. Tax payers are requested to call at once in order to avoid the rush on the last days. Bring a list and be sure to get all your tax bills, the collector will not be responsible or allow the discount after the time fixed by law.

P. F. GORMAN,
172-6t. Collector of City Taxes.

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THE LEADER

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Ladies' Waists	79c and up.
Ladies' Dresses	$1.98 and up.
Ladies' Suits	$10.00 and up.
Ladies' Coats	$3.98 and up.
Men's Suits	$8.98 and up.
Boys' Suits	$2.98 and up

Come in and Look us Over. It may save you money.

THE LEADER, 904 KING STREET

P. S.—Remember, Cash if you have it, Credit if you want it.

MARY PICKFORD

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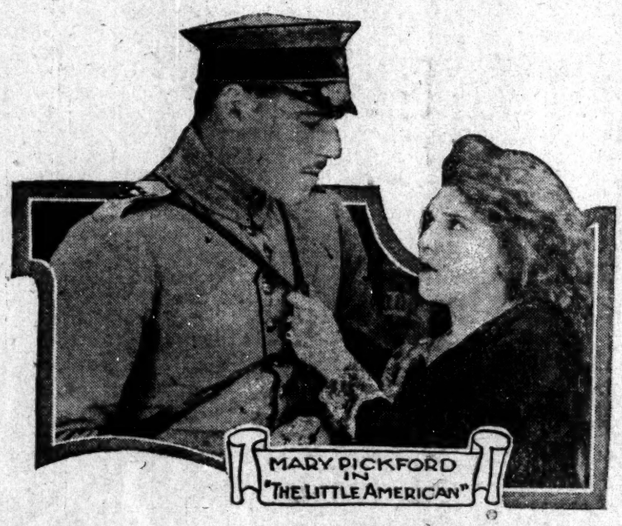
"The Little American"

A Gripping Patriotic Photoplay Dealing With the Present Great War.



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AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE IMPROVED REAL ESTATE IN THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

Pursuant to the terms of a decree of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in the Chancery suit therein pending, wherein Hattie H. Gates, who sues etc., is the complainant, and R. H. Cox, Sergeant Administrator of Roberta Hill, deceased, Agnes Adams, Crawford Crook, Bernard Crook, Mary Crook, Nettie Kidwell, Ollie Avery, and Forrest Crook are defendants, and which decree was rendered on the 16th day of July, 1917, the undersigned Special Commissioners of Sale will offer for sale at Public Auction, to the highest bidder, on **SATURDAY, AUGUST 4th, 1917, at 12 o'clock noon, in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market Building**, the following described real estate.

1st. A tenement and lot of ground situated in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point on the south side of Prince Street, 77 feet 11 1-2 inches, more or less, west of the true line of Royal Street and at the east line of a tenement and lot of ground owned and formerly occupied by J. M. Hill, and running thence eastwardly along the south side of Prince Street 16 feet 10 inches to an alley 3 feet 5 inches wide and 32 feet in depth; thence southwardly parallel to Royal Street 32 feet; thence southward in a straight line with the fence 48 feet 3 inches to a point 60 feet westward of Royal Street; thence westerly parallel with Prince Street 15 feet 6 inches; thence northward 80 feet 3 inches to the beginning, together with the right to use the said alley in common with the owners and occupants of the lot of ground east of the above described tract.

2nd. A strip of ground to the eastward of the property above described and which strip is bounded and described as follows: Beginning on the south side of Prince Street at a point 61 feet 1 1-2 inches, more or less, west of the true line of Royal Street, and at the east line of the lot of ground above described; and running thence east on Prince Street 16 inches; thence southwardly parallel to Royal Street 80 feet 3 inches; thence west parallel to Prince Street 16 inches; thence north 80 feet 3 inches to the beginning, with the right to build on and against the west wall of the brick dwelling on the lot of ground to the eastward of the lot hereby described, provided that any wall erected on or against the said west wall shall commence at least eight feet from the ground, and be arched over so as to leave an alley way for the use of the adjoining property on the east and west.

Terms of Sale, one third of the purchase price to be payable on the day of sale, and the residue in two equal instalments payable at one and two years from the date of sale, the deferred instalments to be evidenced by the notes of the purchaser or purchasers thereof and to bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from date of sale until paid, the purchaser or purchasers of the said real estate, may if they desire anticipate the deferred instalments of the purchase price and pay all of the same in cash. Title to be reserved until the purchase price is paid in full. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser or purchasers.

HARRY B. CATON,
ROBINSON MONCURE,
Special Commissioners of Sale.

I certify that the bond required in the above decree, has been duly executed by Harry B. Caton, one of the above named Special Commissioners of Sale, with sufficient security.

Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk
172-13t.

EASILY DECIDED

This Question Should be Answered Easily by Alexandria People.

Which is wiser—to have confidence in the opinions of your fellow-citizens, of people you know, or depend on statements made by utter strangers residing in far-away places? Read the following experience given by an Alexandria man.

W. Dawson, blacksmith, of 409 N. West St., says: "My back was so weak and sore that I could hardly pick anything off the floor. I couldn't straighten without taking hold of something and the pain was terrible when I got up in the morning. Sharp, shooting pains caught me in the small of my back, and I thought I would have to give up. Finally I procured Doan's Kidney Pills from C. V. Summers' Drug Store. After finishing one box my back was all right and I could work all day and not feel any the worse for it."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Dawson had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

RAILROADS

SOUTHERN RAILWAY SYSTEM

In Effect June 24, 1917.

N. B.—Following schedule figures are published only as information not guaranteed.

Trains leave Union Station, Alexandria.

7:37 A. M., Daily—Local between Washington and Danville, delivers connection daily except Sunday at Orange to C and O., No. 402 for Gordonsville and Richmond.

8:47 A. M. Daily—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations, Buffet parlor car.

8:17 A. M. Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Culpeper Orange, Lynchburg, Greensboro and Charlotte.

9:17 A. M. Daily—U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points at which scheduled to stop. Coaches and Sleeping cars to Atlanta, New Orleans, Birmingham. Sleeping car Salisburg to Ashville. Coaches for Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville Greensboro, and Charlotte.

4:22 P. M. Daily—Local for Charlottesville connecting at Calverton for Warrenton.

4:52 P. M. Daily—Birmingham Special. Sleeping cars between New York, Atlanta, Anniston, Birmingham. Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta and Birmingham, Dining car service, Tourist to California daily.

4:02 P. M.—Daily local for Harrisonburg and way Stations on Manassas branch. Pullman Buffet parlor cars.

6:22 P. M.—Local for Warrenton.

7:17 P. M. Daily—Augusta Special Through train with sleeping cars to Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken and Augusta. Through Sleeping cars to Ashville, dining car.

10:02 P. M. Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg) First class coacher and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville Chattanooga, Sleeper to New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke Dining car service.

11:02 P. M. Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to New Orleans. Dining car service.

4:27 A. M. Daily—Memphis special, sleeping cars and coaches for Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga, and Memphis. Dining car service. Washington sleeping cars open 10 p. m.

For detailed schedule figures, tickets, reservations etc., apply to
S. D. SHELTON
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R. H. DeBUTTS, Division Passenger Agent, 705 15th St., N. W. Washington, D. C.

THE WASHINGTON VIRGINIA RAILWAY CO.

In effect June 21, 1915.
Subject to Change Without Notice.
Leave Alexandria For Washington—Daily Except Sundays and Holidays.

A. M.—5 00, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 6 55, 7 10, 7 20, 7 30, 7 40, 7 50, 8 00, 8 10, 8 20, 8 40, 9 00, 9 20, 9 40; 10 00, 10 20, 10 40, 11 00, 11 20, 11 40, Noon 12 00.

P. M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40; 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 10, 11 55

Sunday and Holidays, same as above except trains at 5 00, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 10, 7 30, 7 50, and 8 10 A. M and 11 55 P. M.

Leave Alexandria For Mt. Vernon.

A. M.—Week Days—5 35, 6 55, 7 55, 8 55, 10 20, 11 30.—P. M.—12 30, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 4 30, 5 35, 6 40, 7 35, 8 33, 10 20, 11 50.

Sunday as above except 6 30 and 9 55 A. M. and 11 50 P. M.

Washington Southern Ry.

Schedule in effect July 2, 1917.

For Washington and points north daily 8:08, 8:23, 8:33, 10.38, 10:45 a. m. 12:01, 1:28, 2:30, (through train for New York, via P. R. R.) 5:14, 5.53, 8:23, 11:33 p. m.

Saturdays only, 4:45 p. m., and Sundays only 8:08 p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4:37, 7:52 (local) and 9:47, a. m. 12:16, 3:22, 3:32, 5:17 (local) 7:02, 9:47 p. m. daily.

Accommodation for Quantico at 11:18 a. m. daily and 2:15 p. m. Saturdays. Night train leaves 11:30 p. m. daily for stations Lorton to Fredericksburg inclusive.

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